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## WDA waives gas pump display requirements

Due to the inability of older analog gas pumps to display unit prices greater than \$2.99 per gallon, Wyoming will waive the display requirements for these pumps for a period of six months.

Currently, Wyoming statute requires that "a device shall be able to display on the face of the dispenser the unit price at which the device is set to compute." Because gas prices have risen so quickly, it is not currently feasible for owners to replace these pumps or to quickly obtain conversion kits that may be available.

The following criteria have been set to guide this temporary policy

- A posting indicating  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon pricing shall be conspicuously displayed on each dispenser, in at least one-inch lettering. The following language is recommended: "Fuel sale computed at  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon price. Multiply total sale price by 2."
- All displays on the dispenser including the money-value computation shall remain visible.
  - 9/10 fraction price per gallon will not be allowed with ½ gallon pricing.
  - All street signs shall display the full gallon price.
- Additional time may be allotted by request; should the device owner have shown good faith in an effort to obtain conversion kits or upgraded equipment.

These criteria have also been implemented in several surrounding states. For more information, please contact the Wyoming Department of Agriculture at (307) 777-7321.

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